

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4436

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CREATION OF INDIAN COUNCIL OF VETERINARY RESEARCH

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Public Representatives had submitted a memorandum to the Union Government for establishment of Indian Council of Veterinary Research (ICVR) independent from Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR);
- (b) if so, whether it was also recommended by Standing Committee on Agriculture which was subsequently agreed by the Planning Commission in principle;
- (c) if so, whether this was also endorsed by the State Ministers of Animal Husbandry in a meeting held in 1996;
- (d) if so, whether the Government propose to create ICVR and establish separate veterinary universities;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d),(e)&(f) The proposal to create Indian Council of Veterinary Research was examined in the Ministry at the level of Agriculture Minister and it was accepted that complete separation of veterinary and fisheries research systems from Indian Council of Agricultural Research may not be required in view of the propagation of integrated intensive farming approach, which calls for integration of agriculture, livestock and fisheries sectors. Therefore, it has been decided not to create separate Indian Council of Veterinary Research at this stage. Establishment of separate Veterinary universities are made by the State Governments and four such universities have so far been established in the States.